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1. On 11 July Stalin sent a message to the North Korean government stating that the USSR would send sufficient Soviet forces into Manchuria to relieve 200,000 Chinese troops and 50,000 Soviet-Korean troops for service in the front line. North Korean troops were asked to hold until 1 August.
2. CHOE Yong-kon was ordered to recruit 60,000 troops between the ages of 18 and 35 in occupied areas of South Korea and to give them two weeks' training before the end of July. Two hundred junior officers were brought to the rear to take over companies of these levies.

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